

# Michal Sue Brauhn Damm, *percussion*

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## *Percussion Degrees and Instructors*

**University of Oklahoma - Norman, OK** 2022 - present  
*Doctor of Musical Arts in Percussion Performance*

- Percussion Studies with Dr. Andrew Richardson

**University of Arizona - Tucson, AZ** 2019 - 2021  
*Master of Music in Percussion Performance*

- Percussion Studies with Dr. Morris Palter

**University of Iowa - Iowa City, IA** 2015 - 2019  
*Bachelor of Music in Percussion Performance*

- Percussion Studies with Dr. Dan Moore
- Drumset Studies with Professor Jim Dreier
- Music and Community Scholarships

## *Teaching Experience*

**University of Oklahoma Percussion Studio Teaching Assistantship - Norman, OK** 2022 - present  
*Assistant to Dr. Andrew Richardson, teaching the Steel Band and Brazilian Percussion Ensemble, Non-major lessons, and Junior group lessons.*  
*Assistant to Mr. Neil Whyte, recording video and audio for the Catlett School of Music performances*

**Private Lessons Instructor - Tucson, AZ** 2021 - 2022  
*Teaching individual percussion lessons at elementary, middle, and high school level*

**Allegro School of Music Lessons Instructor - Tucson, AZ** 2022  
*Teaching individual drumset and percussion lessons to students of all ages*

**University of Arizona Outreach Teaching Artist - Tucson, AZ** 2021 - 2022  
*5th and 6th grade hand drumming instructor*

**University of Arizona Percussion Studio Teaching Assistantship - Tucson, AZ** 2019 - 2021

*Assistant to Dr. Morris Palter, teaching undergraduate lessons and percussion ensemble  
Teacher of record for the University of Arizona Steel Drum Band*

**Cedar Rapids Jefferson High School - Cedar Rapids, IA** 2017  
*Front Ensemble instructor*

**West Branch High School - West Branch, IA** 2016  
*Drumline and Front Ensemble instructor*

**Private Drumset Lessons - Ottumwa, IA** 2015  
*Two beginner drumset students*

### ***Performance Experience***

**Oklahoma Baptist University - Shawnee, OK** 2023  
*Solo guest artist*

**Percussive Arts Society International Convention - Indianapolis, IN** 2022  
*Solo performance in the New Music showcase*

**Steel Pan Freelance Artist - Tucson, AZ** 2021 - 2022  
*Performed solo steel pan at local coffee shops and private events*

**Rock Shabbat Ensemble - Tucson, AZ** 2021 - 2022  
*Musician - drumset*

**University of Arizona Theatre - Tucson, AZ** 2019  
*Percussionist for the production of Pippin*

**The Newman Center Catholic Singers - Iowa City IA** 2018 - 2019  
*Musician - drumset*

**Pandelerium Steel Band - Iowa City, IA** 2016 - 2019  
*Musician - drumset*

**American Gothic Performing Arts Center - Ottumwa, IA** 2014 - 2019  
*Musician - drumset/perc.*

<b>The Church at Fourth and Washington - Ottumwa, IA</b> <i>Musician - drumset</i>	2009 - 2019
<b>Ellie Mannette Festival of Steel - Morgantown, WV</b> <i>Played tenor pan in the advanced band in 2016</i> <i>House Drummer for the staff band in 2018, performing with Victor Provost, Jeff Narell, Andy Narell, and Duvone Stewart</i> <i>House Drummer for the advanced band in 2018</i>	2016, 2018
<b>Iowa City Jazz Festival - Iowa City, IA</b> <i>Played Samba Batucada with Matt Wilson's Honey and Salt group</i>	2018
<b>Ramajay Steel Pan Festival - Denver, CO</b> <i>Played tenor pan in the advanced band with Ray Holman</i>	2017
<b>Indian Hills Community College - Ottumwa, IA</b> <i>Fame and Chicago productions</i> <i>Musician - drumset</i>	2012, 2015

### ***Community Ensembles***

<b>Iowa City, IA</b> <i>Iowa City Community Steel Band</i>	2016 - 2019
<b>Ottumwa, IA</b> <i>Ottumwa Municipal Band</i> <i>Ottumwa Symphony Orchestra</i> <i>Ottumwa 'No Strings Attached' Big Band</i>	2011 - 2019

### ***Academic Ensembles***

<b>University of Oklahoma - Norman, OK</b> <i>Percussion Orchestra</i> <i>New Century Ensemble</i> <i>Steel Band</i>	2022 - present
<b>University of Arizona - Tucson, AZ</b> <i>Malleus Graduate Percussion Ensemble</i>	2019 - 2021

*Symphony Orchestra*  
*Wind Ensemble*  
*Wind Symphony*

**University of Iowa - Iowa City, IA**

2015 - 2018

*Steel Band Touring Ensemble*  
*Concert Band*  
*Jazz Repertoire Ensemble*  
*Johnson County Landmark Jazz Ensemble*  
*Graduate Jazz Combo*  
*Symphonic Band*  
*Symphony Orchestra*

***Premiere Performances***

**Tucson, AZ**

*Big Springs - Michal Brauhn Damm* 2021  
*American Premiere of Rhondda Rips it Up! - Elana Langer* 2019

**Iowa City, IA**

*Jungle Music - Andy Narell* 2018  
*Star Charts - Robert Moran* 2018  
*Silent Dance - Robert Moran* 2018  
*IPA - Matthew Britain* 2016

***Solo Percussion Recitals***

**University of Arizona - Tucson, AZ**

*Masters Degree Recital* 2021  
*Optional Masters Recital* 2020

**University of Iowa - Iowa City, IA**

*Senior Recital* 2019  
*Optional Chamber Recital* 2019  
*Junior Recital* 2018  
*Sophomore Recital* 2017

## *Awards and Honors*

- Iowa Center for the Arts Competition - Iowa City, IA** 2018  
*Received third place in an upper level solo competition*
- Youth Artist Competition Performance - Ottumwa IA** 2015  
*Received 2nd place and performed a concert with the Ottumwa Symphony Orchestra*

## *Discography*

- Southern Gothic, Peter Naughton - Band Camp CD Streaming** 2018  
*Musician - drumset*
- Jungle Music, Iowa Steel Band with Andy Narell - Cricket City CD Streaming** 2018  
*Musician - drumset*

## *Professional Memberships*

- Percussive Arts Society** 2015 - present
- National Society of Steel Band Educators** 2022 - present

## *References*

**Dr. Dan Moore**  
*Professor of Percussion*  
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